

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

Claims 1-4 (canceled).

Claim 5 (new): A laminated coil component comprising:

a coil conductor including a plurality of strip electrodes and via-holes for connecting predetermined ends of the strip electrodes inside a ceramic laminate; wherein

an axis of the coil conductor corresponds with a width direction of the ceramic laminate, which is substantially perpendicular to both a thickness direction and a length direction of the ceramic laminate.

Claim 6 (new): The laminated coil component according to claim 5, wherein the laminated coil component further comprises external electrodes disposed at end regions in the length direction on a main surface in the lamination direction of the ceramic laminate and connected to the ends of the coil conductor.

Claim 7 (new): The laminated coil component according to claim 6, wherein the external electrodes cover regions where the via-holes are arranged.

Claim 8 (new): The laminated coil component according to claim 6, wherein the external electrodes are spaced from edges of the main surface of the ceramic laminate.

Claim 9 (new): The laminated coil component according to claim 5, wherein the via-holes are filled with a conductive material.

Claim 10 (new): The laminated coil component according to claim 9, wherein the conductive material is Ag paste.

Claim 11 (new): The laminated coil component according to claim 6, wherein the external electrodes include a Ni base layer and an Au layer disposed on the Ni base layer.

Claim 12 (new): The laminated coil component according to claim 6, wherein the external electrodes include a Ni base layer and a Sn layer disposed on the Ni base layer.

Claim 13 (new): The laminated coil component according to claim 6, wherein the external electrodes include a pair of top electrodes spaced apart from one another on a main surface of the ceramic laminate and a bottom electrode disposed directly below the top electrodes in the ceramic laminate.

Claim 14 (new): The laminated coil component according to claim 5, wherein coil conductor is spiral-shaped.

Claim 15 (new): A method for manufacturing a laminated coil component, comprising the steps of:

laminating ceramic green sheets having a plurality of strip electrodes and via-holes for connecting predetermined ends of the strip electrodes to form a ceramic laminate including a coil conductor such that an axis of the coil conductor corresponds with a width direction of the ceramic laminate, which is substantially perpendicular to both a thickness direction and a length direction of the ceramic laminate;

forming external electrodes at end regions in the length direction on a main surface in the lamination direction of the ceramic laminate and connected to the ends of the coil conductor such that the external electrodes cover regions where the via-holes are arranged; and

press-bonding and firing the laminated ceramic green sheets.

Claim 16 (new): The method for manufacturing the laminated coil component according to claim 15, wherein the via-holes are formed by irradiating respective ceramic green sheets of the ceramic laminate with a laser beam to form through-holes therein, and by filling the through-holes with a conductive material.

Claim 17 (new): The method for manufacturing the laminated coil component according to claim 16, wherein the conductive material is Ag paste.

Claim 18 (new): The method for manufacturing the laminated coil component according to claim 15, wherein the external electrodes are formed by plating Ni as a base layer and plating Au on the base layer.

Claim 19 (new): The method for manufacturing the laminated coil component according to claim 15, wherein the external electrodes are formed by plating Ni as a base layer and plating Sn on the base layer.